श्रीमती वृंदा कारत : उसे जवाब तो देना पड़ेगा सर ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति : गलत सही का सवाल नहीं है ...(**व्यवधान**)... '

श्रीमती वृंदा कारत : सभापति जी, यह कैसे हो सकता है ...(**व्यवधान**)... ठीक है सर ...(**व्यवधान**)... हम भी इस प्रकार के आरोप लगाते रहें जो बेबुनियाद हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति : श्री एम.वी. मैसूरी रेड्डे ...(**व्यवधान**)... उसके लिए रुल्स बने हुए हैं, आप नोटिस दीजिए।

Rural development schemes in Andhra Pradesh

*202. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Rural Development is implementing schemes like Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana (SGRY), National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP), Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) through Andhra Pradesh Government;

(b) if so, the funds allocated and released by the Central Government and the State Government, Scheme-wise during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(c) the details of utilization of funds, Scheme-wise, by Andhra Pradesh, with justification for low utilization, if any; and

(d) the action taken by Government to utilize the maximum amount of funds available in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing schemes like Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP), Integrated Wastelands Development Progamme (IWDP), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in Andhra Pradesh. The National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) launched in November, 2004 in most backword districts of the country was subsumed in NREGA in February, 2006.

The funds allocated and released by the Central Government and the State Government, under the above Schemes during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the funds utilised by the Government of Andhra Pradesh are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

The utilisation of funds by the State of Andhra Pradesh has been by and large satisfactory compared to the utilisation of funds by other States. However, there was lower utilisation of funds in the State in case of NFFWP in the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 as the Programme was launched in November, 2004 only and, in the year 2005-06, the Programme was subsumed in NREGA which is a demand driven Programme.

The Ministry of Rural Development has developed a comprehensive system of monitoring the implementation and impact of the Programmes as per guidelines, including utilisations of funds, through Periodic Progress Reports, performance Review Committee meetings, Area Officer's Scheme, National Level Monitors, District Level Monitoring and Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State/District level, with greater involvement of Members of Parliament and other elected representatives. Besides, the State have been advised to adopt a five-pronged strategy consisting of, (i) creation of awareness about the scheme, (ii) transparency, (iii) People's participation, (iv) accountability/social audit and (v) strict vigilance and monitoring at all levels. These measures help in ensuring proper and maximum utilization of funds by the implementing agencies.

Statement

Allocation, releases and utilisation of funds under different programmes in Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme	2003-04					
	Allocation		Releases		Total Funds	Total
	Central	State	Central	State	Available	Expenditure
SGRY	220.14	73.38	239.95	94.69	355.04	339.65
SGSY	42.38	14.12	39.42	10.14	52.83	56.31
IAY	136.69	45.56	129.46	43.15	189.52	194.53
PMGSY	90.00	N/A	100.63	N/A	100.63	188.41 @
IWDP	N/A	N/A	34.36	1.29	38.49	26.19
DPAP	N/A	N/A	49.37	29.77	109.18	79.68
DDP	N/A	N/A	5.66	5.70	14.77	15.69
ARWSP	131.12	N/A	131.12	N/A	167.62	167.62

TSC	Approved Amount				Amount Released		Beneficiary contribution	Expenditure				
	Centre	State	Beneficiary	Total	Centre	State		Total	Centre	State	Beneficiary	Total
	133.12	47.90	31.16	212.19	47.83	166.28	22.88	237.00	71.91	75.05	26.71	173.68

@ Expenditure under Phase III
Total available funds during the year include Opening Balance of funds under the programme as on 1.4.2003
N/A means Not Applicable
IWDP, DPAP & DDP are demand driven programmes

Allocation, releases and utilisation of funds under different programmes in Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme	2004-05				Total Funds Available	Total Expenditure
	Allocation		Releases			
	Central	State	Central	State		
SGRY	234.87	78.29	240.49	59.40	351.77	319.22
SGSY	53.05	17.68	53.05	15.19	70.68	69.70
NFFWP	122.14	N/A	122.14	N/A	122.14	41.16
IAY	179.81	59.93	191.90	63.96	265.14	248.13
PMGSY	90.00	N/A	88.97	N/A	88.97	117.83
IWDP	N/A	N/A	29.58	1.02	45.56	30.65
DPAP	N/A	N/A	40.08	15.71	73.08	59.72
DDP	N/A	N/A	17.73	5.36	28.42	25.18
ARWSP	137.60	N/A	164.18	N/A	164.18	154.84

TSC	Approved Amount				Amount Released		Beneficiary contribution	Expenditure				
	Centre	State	Beneficiary	Total	Centre	State		Total	Centre	State	Beneficiary	Total
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.62	8.60	12.69	54.92	32.77	70.46	13.86	117.10

Total available funds during the year include Opening Balance of funds under the programme as on 1.4.2004
N/A means Not Applicable
IWDP, DPAP & DDP are demand driven programmes

Allocation, releases and utilisation of funds under different programmes in Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme	2005-06				Total Funds Available	Total Expenditure
	Allocation		Releases			
	Central	State	Central	State		
SGRY	281.39	93.79	294.53	89.47	417.92	377.05
SGSY	53.05	17.68	52.63	17.31	72.62	70.66
NFFWP/NREGA	271.99	N/A	300.74	N/A	382.33	198.80
IAY	243.99	81.33	246.09	83.59	344.88	317.91
PMGSY	100.00	N/A	187.69	N/A	187.69	106.79
IWDP	N/A	N/A	40.46	3.68	57.83	32.84
DPAP	N/A	N/A	53.81 .	17.26	96.12	70.22
DDP	N/A	N/A	27.60	6.85	43.63	34.09
ARWSP	210.32	N/A	250.80	N/A	260.14	156.75

TSC	Approved Amount				Amount Released		Beneficiary contribution	Expenditure				
	Centre	State	Beneficiary	Total	Centre	State		Total	Centre	State	Beneficiary	Total
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.00	54.40	11.92	109.32	18.35	33.59	28.88	80.83

Total available funds during the year include Opening Balance of funds under the programme as on 1.4.2005
N/A means Not Applicable
IWDP, DPAP & DDP are demand driven programmes

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Hon. Chairman, Sir, while appreciating the Minister's exhaustive reply, I would like to bring to the notice of the Minister that for the year 2005-06, there is an unspent balance of Rs. 100 crores under various rural developmental programmes. Sir, the Government of Andhra Pradesh may take excuse under the cover of 'last quarter' but I am having my own doubts. I would like to give you an example. For the year 2005-06, there is an unspent balance of Rs. 27 crores under the IAY scheme of this programme with the Andhra Pradesh Government. Sir, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is flouting the norms and guidelines laid down by the Government of India and diverting these funds to their own housing programmes. In spite of that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh gave one booklet for the MPs in November, 2006.

श्री सभापति : व्यवस्था ऐसी ही है।

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: In this, they requested for sanction of Rs. 100 crores for flood victims. But, under the IAY scheme, there is a Rs. 27 crore unspent balance. That is why all the figures under these Programmes show that they are diverting the funds to some other purposes. That is why I am requesting the Minister to curb the diversion of funds and ensure proper implementation of these Programmes. I want to know from the hon. Minister the proper mechanism that he is going to set up.

श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : सभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने आंध्र प्रदेश की विभिन्न योजनाओं के संबंध में पूछताछ की है कि उनको दी गई राशि क्या है उन्होंने कितना खर्च किया है। आम तौर से उनका खर्च संतोषजनक है उन्होंने diversion या गाइडलाइंस के अतिरिक्त कहीं खर्च किए जाने की सूचना दी है, इस पर हम छानबीन करेंगे कि कोई राज्य हमारी गाइडलाइंस का उल्लघंन न करे। उनका प्रॉपर खर्चा हो रहा है। और माननीय सदस्य के सवाल का उत्तर दे दिया गया है।

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Sir, the Minister has given a reply that there is a proper mechanism set up at the national level, and also at the district level. There are District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees. At the State levels also, there are some Committees for greater involvement of Members of Parliament and other elected representatives. Sir, I never saw these District Level Committees. About the State Level Committees, I just enquired yesterday, Sir. There is a Commissioner, but the Commissioner did not know what are the programmes and how they are implementing because so many programmes are there. Sir, NREGA, SGRY,

SGSY, PMGSY and ARWSP are implemented by the Panchayati Raj Departments. Sir, while IAY is under the Housing Corporation, DPAY, DDP, IWDP are the only schemes under the DRDA. But they are also clubbed together and called DOMA programmes. There is separate PD also. So, the State Level Committee is under the Commissioner. They do not know what is going on at the district level and at the field level. The are only ensuring ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your question? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: ....the funds for State Governments, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your question?

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: I am just putting my question, Sir. I am coming to the point, Sir.

So, the State Level Committees or the District Level Committees are not functioning. They are not even meeting to review what is the programme going on. So, I want to know whether there is any proper mechanism for the involvement of Members of Parliament in the implementation of these programmes. What is the mechanism that he wants to set up?

श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह: सभापति महोदय, ग्रामीण विकास की सभी योजनाओं की छानबीन करने के लिए राज्य स्तर पर विजिलेंस और मॉनीटरिंग कमेंटी है, जिसमें लोक सभा के 4 सदस्य और राज्य सभा का एक सदस्य शामिल है। उसके बाद district vigilance and monitoring committee headed by local MPs है, जिसमें उस एरिया के सभी माननीय सदस्य Co-Chairman होते हैं, उसमें होते हैं, उसमें प्रखंड प्रमुख होते हैं। और उसकी बैठक तीन महीनों में कम से कम एक बार, यानी साल में चार बैठक किए जाने का निर्देश है। हम देखते हैं कि ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया : कोई बैठक नहीं हो रही है ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: No meeting is held.

श्री सभापति : बोलने दीजिए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : सभापति महोदय, 600 जिलों में से 476 जिलों की रिपोर्ट हमारे पास आई है। कुछ जिलों में बैठकें नहीं हुई हैं, उसके लिए हमने राज्य सरकार को remind किया है। और हमने यह भी कहा है कि हम पैसा रोकने पर भी विचार करेंगे,अन्यथा अनवरत रुप से माननीय

सदस्यों को सूचना दी जाए और उसकी बैठक साल में कम से कम चार बार अनिवार्य रुप से हो, तीन महीने में एक बार बैठक अवश्य होनी चाहिए, जिसमें लोक सभा और राज्य सभा के माननीय सदस्य Chairman अथवा Co-Chairman हैं।

श्रीमती वृंदा कारत : सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से आदरणीय मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहती हूं कि जो नेशनल रुरल एम्प्लायमेंट गांरटी एक्ट है,जिसका जिक्र इस सवाल में है,अभी वह 200 डीस्ट्रिक्ट्स में लागू है, तो सरकार पूरे देश में यह जो रोजगार गांरटी एक्ट है, उसे कब लागू करेगी, इसका क्या time frame है, इस पर सरकार हमें थोड़ा बताए?

श्री रघुवंध सिंह :महोदय, इस कानून में ही यह व्यवस्था है कि इसे लागू करने के दिन से 5 वर्षो के अन्दर देश भर के सभी हिस्सों में इसे लागू कर दिया जाएगा। प्रथम किश्त में यह देश के 200 जिलों में 87 हजार पंचायतों में लागू है। दूसरे फेज में लागू करने के लिए चूंकि जिलों के चयन करने का दायित्व योजना आयोग का है, हमने योजना आयोग से लिखा-पढ़ी की है कि दूसरे फेज में इसे लागू करने के लिए जिलों का चयन कर दिया जाए जिससे हम तैयारी करके इसे लागू कर सकें। महोदय, 2 फरवरी, 2006 को इसकीइ शुरुआत हुई है और साल लगते-लगते हम दूसरे फेज की शुरुआत कर देंगे।

श्रीमती वृंदा कारत : आप फरवरी, 2007 में लागू कर देंगे?

श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : उससे पहले।

SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Thank you very much. Mr. Chairman, Sir, this question is one of the most important questions and I am specifically referring to the last para of the written reply given by the hon. Minister. You may kindly appreciate that all the schemes which are there in the Ministry of Rural Development are meant for farmers, agriculture workers and the poor people. But what is important is the situation at the ground level. The Ministry has appointed me as a member of the Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for Gujarat State. Three months are already over. But I have not received any communication from the Development Commissioner there. How can I perform, unless I know which are those districts in Gujarat? All these problems are there. I would like to know, through you, hon. Chairman, from the hon. Minister, when written complaints are given to the Ministry that tractors and other machines are being employed under the NREG scheme instead of workers, what actions have been taken by the Central Government to protect the interests of the poor people? There are many State Governments—I don't want to name

them—which are doing the work like digging the tank, etc., with the help of machinery like bulldozers, etc. They are not doing the exact work of creating assets. So, what is being done by the Central Government to protect the interests of the poor people?

श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : सभापति महोदय, जब कभी भी शिकायत मिलती है, तो सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकारों का ध्यान हम उस शिकायत के प्रति आकृष्ट करते है। जब ऐसा लगता है कि राज्य सरकार मुस्तैदी से काम नहीं कर रही है, तो हमारे नेशनल लेवल मॉनिटर, डिस्ट्रिक्ट लेवल मॉनिटर और फिर हमारे पास एरिया ऑफिसर स्कीम है, केन्द्र से अधिकारियों को भेज कर हम जांच-पड़ताल कराते हैं, कार्रवाई करते हैं, फिर राज्य सरकारों को बाध्य करते हैं कि उस पर कार्रवाई की जाए। इसमें कही हेराफेरी, कमजोरी, गाइडलाइन का उल्लंघन और जो गरीबोन्मुखी और ग्रामोन्मुखी कार्यक्रम हैं उनमें किसी हेराफेरी की गुजांइश नहीं रहने दी गई है। महोदय,हम शिकायतों पर छानबीन करते हैं, सारे complaints को हम खुद देखते हैं कि उनका redressal क्या हो रहा है और उन पर कैसे कार्रवाइयां हो रही है। इसलिए कोई खास सूचना होने से हम तुरंत उस पर कार्रवाई करेंगे, लेकिन अभी तक जो सूचना हमको प्राप्त हुई है, उस पर कार्रवाई की गई है।

Development of handloom sector in Kerala

203. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for the development of handloom sector in Kannoor, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKER SINGH VEGHELA): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) The Government of India has been implementing the following schemes for the development of the handloom sector and welfare of the handloom weavers throughout the country, including Kannoor in the State of Kerala:

1. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme

2. Mill Gate Price Scheme